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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 23, 1999

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RE: MUR 4876

Dear Mr. Wright:

On March 15, 1999, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreements submitted on behalf of your clients, Ramon Desage and Cadeau Express, Inc. in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

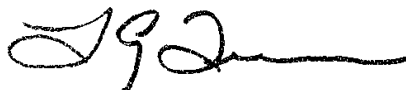
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With respect to your inquiry regarding whether the Dole for President Committee must return the unlawful contributions, we refer you to Advisory Opinion 1996-5 (enclosed).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreements for your files and a receipt for the civil penalty checks. If you have any questions, please contact Maura Callaway at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel



BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures
Conciliation Agreements
Receipt
AO 1996-5